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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lewis and Royea Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 09/905,157 Examiner: Erik J. Kielin
Filed: July 12, 2001
Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING
SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Response.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 29, 2004 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.	
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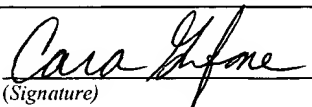
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Office Action mailed September 29, 2003 (13 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 556410 in the amount of \$475.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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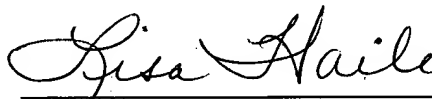
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Enclosed is Check No. 556410 in the amount of \$475.00 for the fee for Three (3) Months extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 29, 2004



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